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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at University College, Gower St., London, W.C., at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, when Professor J. G. Robertson will deliver the Presidential Address, entitled "The Reconciliation of Classic and Romantic."

This meeting has been arranged in the Christmas Vacation, and as near to the Conference of Educational Associations as possible, in the hope that many country members, as well as London members, may find themselves in or near London and be able to attend. The meeting is open to friends as well as to members of the Association.

On the same day a meeting of American members will be held in New York City. The Modern Language Association of America has very kindly set apart a session in the programme of its section meetings for the Association, and its local committee has given us space in the assembly hall where information concerning our work may be obtained. Professor O. F. Emerson, a Vice-President, and one of the first of our members, will preside at this meeting.

RESEARCH SERIES—VOLUME I

The first volume of our new Research Series was published at the beginning of December. It is a collection of letters of Mme de la Fayette and Gilles Ménage, edited by Dr H. Ashton, of the University of British Columbia, whose recent volume on Mme de la Fayette will be in the recollection of many. The price of the volume is 10s. 6d. to non-members, through any bookseller; to members, 6s. 6d., postage 6d. extra, from the publishers, the University Press of Liverpool, Ltd.

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The fourth annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature is now published, and may be obtained by non-members, through any bookseller, for 6s.; by members, from the Hon. Treasurer only, at 3s. 3d. post free. This year the Bibliography contains 235 pages and 3038 entries, and bears perhaps better testimony than any preceding issue to the labours of Miss Paues and her collaborators in various countries.

The sales of the Bibliography increase steadily every year, but very slowly, and it is clear that, unless it is purchased in larger quantities *by members* at the reduced price, either the price will have to be raised or the publication annually discontinued.

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It is specially asked that all who can will place a permanent order for future issues, when each copy will be sent to them, by post, on publication.

MODERN LANGUAGE REVIEW

The October number of the *Review* has just appeared. It contains, besides Notes, Reviews, Minor Notices of Books, and a Bibliography, articles entitled "The Style of the 'Battle of Maldon,'" "Thomas Ravenscroft's Theatrical Associations," "André Chénier en Angleterre," "Italian and English Pastoral Drama of the Renaissance," and "The Literary Activities of the Spanish 'Emigrados' in England." This issue completes the nineteenth volume of the *Review*, which contains 508 pages and may still be ordered by members through the Hon. Treasurer at the price of 15s.

Volume xx, at the conclusion of which the President of the Association will have completed twenty years' service as Editor of the *Review*, will begin in January 1925, and members' subscriptions of 15s. for this volume become due on January 1.

PERSONAL

Just as our July issue had gone to press, we received the news of the death, on June 19, of Sir Adolphus William Ward, Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge since 1900, one of the earliest members of the Association and a Vice-President. Sir Adolphus Ward, who was eighty-six years of age, was appointed, nearly sixty years ago, to the Chair of English and History at Owens College, Manchester, of which he afterwards became Principal. He is known to members of the Association by many works, principally his *History of English Dramatic Literature to the Death of Queen Anne*, his studies of Chaucer and Dickens in the English Men of Letters Series and the large part which he played in the *Cambridge History of English Literature*. His other works were very numerous.

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Signor Benedetto Croce, President of the Association, 1923-4, has been elected a Vice-President. It may not be out of place to remind members that Signor Croce's Presidential Address, entitled "Shaftesbury in Italy," was published recently by Messrs Bowes and Bowes and may be obtained at 1s. 6d. through any bookseller.

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Professor Robertson, our new President, has accepted re-nomination as Chairman of Committee for the year 1924-5. Miss I. M. Massey has been elected a member of the Committee in place of Miss M. K. Pope.

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Professor A. R. Morris, 225 North Seventh Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., is interested in the application of the laboratory method of speech analysis to problems of rhetoric and literary criticism. He would appreciate help in getting into touch with workers in this field, and would gladly pass on any information that has come to him.

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The Hon. Secretary is exploring the possibilities of publishing in English some of the works of Ramón Lull, notably *Blanquerna*, parts of the *Libre de Contemplació*, and a volume of the minor works, in prose and in verse. He is also anxious to publish a critical edition in the original "Catalan-provençal" of the best known of Lull's productions, namely the *Libre d'Amic e Amat*, which appeared in English in 1923 under the title of *The Book of the Lover and the Beloved*. He would be glad, therefore, to hear from members interested in Lull and his times or in Franciscan literature in general.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

A meeting of Edinburgh members was held at the University at the end of last session under the chairmanship of Professor H. J. C. Grierson. The Chairman gave an introductory address on certain problems in the editing of modern texts, after which the following communications were read by members: (a) "Speech Melody," Miss Marie L. Barker, M.A. (b) "Recent Tendencies in German Literary Theory and Criticism," Dr Otto Schlapp. (c) "A Note on Cecchi's 'Conversione della Scozia,'" Mr J. Purves, M.A. A discussion followed upon the proposed census of Romance literature in Scotland, viz. of French, Spanish and Italian MSS. and early printed books in public and private collections.

Too late for inclusion in the July *Bulletin* came the fifth report of the Research Group of the Modern Language Association of America, containing an account of its last meeting in May 1924. At this session were discussed a proposed bibliography of eighteenth century British periodicals in American libraries, a projected volume of eighteenth century studies, and general aims in the study of the later eighteenth century. The Group voted to encourage the formulation of a reading-list for courses on this century which should reflect the newer points of view expressed in the course of the afternoon's discussion. The next meeting of the group is to be held in New York in December 1924.

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[From our Bordeaux correspondent]

I. STUDIES FOR THE "DIPLÔME D'ÉTUDES SUPÉRIEURES."

1. Mme Berger. "Richard II in History and in Shakespeare."
2. Mlle Soum. "The legend of Cupid and Psyche in Apuleius, William Morris and Victor de Laprade."
3. M. Rosentiel. "The sources of Pope's *Essay on Criticism*."

II. THESES FOR THE "DOCTORAT D'UNIVERSITÉ."

1. M. B. Maw. *Buddhist Mysticism*; a study based upon a comparison with the mysticism of St Theresa and Juliana of Norwich. (1 vol. 235 pp.)
2. Maung Ba-Han. *William Blake—His Mysticism*. (1 vol. 269 pp.)

Note. These two volumes are not procurable, having been printed only for the University.

Arrangements are being made now for the publication of *William Blake* in England, and it is expected that *Buddhist Mysticism* will be published likewise before long.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

- Philological Quarterly*. Vol. III, No. 4. October, 1924.
Publications of Modern Language Association of America. Vol. XXXIX, No. 3. September, 1924.
Smith College Studies in Modern Languages. Vol. v, No. 1. October, 1923.
Progress of Medieval Studies in the United States of America. Bulletin No. 2.
Desiderata in Middle English Research. By Howard R. Patch. (From *Modern Philology*. Vol. XXII, No. 1. August, 1924.)
Polichinelle, Comte de Paonfier. By Gustave L. Van Roosbroeck and Antony Constans.
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Poésies inédites du Marquis de la Fare publiées par Gustave L. Van Roosbroeck. Paris, Champion, 1924.

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The Balance Sheet for the past twelve months, which is printed in this number, shows how greatly the cost of publishing is encroaching upon our financial resources. At the same time we could practically have made both ends meet, even during this most ambitious year that we have so far had, if all our members had paid their subscriptions. We particularly ask that those who are in arrears will take an early opportunity of remitting their dues and thus save us expense and trouble.

To free as much of our available funds as possible for publishing and to improve our financial position it has been decided not to print an annual list of members this year and also to discontinue issuing the *Bulletin* to all readers of the *Modern Language Review*. The *Bulletin* will, of course, continue to be sent free of charge to all members of the Association.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT. YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1924

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I have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet with the records and vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct. One-third of the sums received as Life Members' Subscriptions has been appropriated to the credit of the Income and Expenditure Account.

SIDNEY COLVIN,
Chartered Accountant.

LIVERPOOL, 22 October, 1924.

